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STOUGHTON *et al.*  
AMENDMENT**

The specification has been amended to include an additional source of government funding. Included as an attachment is a marked-up version of the specification paragraph that is being amended. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment corrects minor issues regarding the disclosure of government grants, thus no new matter has been added.

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In view of the above amendments and amendments and remarks of record, consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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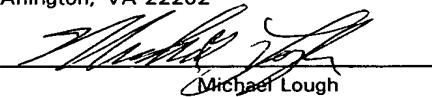
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Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-3, with the following:

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